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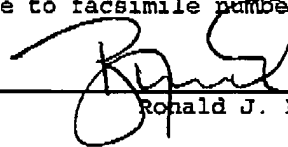
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BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant : Minoru SANO et al.
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and
Interferences from the decision dated May 28, 2009, of the Primary
Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 3.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. XX Petitions for extension of time to respond to the final

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rejection were filed on October 28, 2009, for two months
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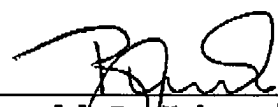
2. XX A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as
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3. XX Fee \$ 540.00 or ___ Small Entity \$255.00

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___ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account
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